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Mr. H. L. Harney  
Assistant to the Commissioner  
of the Bureau of Narcotics  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harney:

STAT We, of the Central Intelligence Agency, sincerely regret that your tour of duty as Acting Chief Coordinator of the Treasury Department's enforcement agencies has ended. We realize that to be effective this Agency must have the cooperation and support of all branches and officials of the Government. Yours has been an outstanding example of understanding cooperation. Colonel Edwards and [ ] have kept me advised of their requests made upon you from time to time, and I have been somewhat apprehensive lest they were imposing upon you too much. If that has been the case, I can only say that it has been unavoidable, and, thank you for your patience.

When you turn all your efforts to the most important assignment of Assistant to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Narcotics, we cannot hope that our relations will be as intimate. On the other hand, perhaps it may give the CIA a chance to return, in part at least, the favors you have done for us. Please have my assurance that whatever we may be able to do for you and the Narcotic Bureau will be considered a privilege and a pleasure.

May I offer my wishes for continuing success in your chosen field of public service.

Sincerely,

A. M. HILLINGBETTER  
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.  
Director of Central Intelligence

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20 October 1947

Hon. A. L. M. Wiggins  
Under Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

Secretary Forrestal has forwarded to me your letter of October 14, 1947, inclosing a letter from Honorable Harry M. Durning, Collector of Customs, Port of New York, dated October 9th.

Thank you very much for your interest in forwarding this letter to us and kindly convey our thanks to Mr. Durning for his interest in this matter and assure him that we shall be delighted to receive any similar reports in the future.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

cc - John H. Ohly  
Special Assistant to the Secretary  
of Defense

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16 October 1947

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY:**

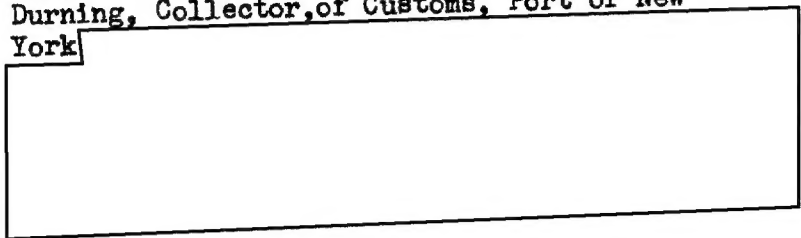
I am forwarding herewith a letter to Mr. Forrestal from the Under Secretary of the Treasury, attached to which is an enclosure of primary interest to your office.

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John H. Ohly

Special Assistant to the Secretary

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Note for record: Incl. included letter 14 Oct 47, secret, from U/S Treas. A. L. M. Wiggins forwarding ltr, confidential, 9 Oct 47, from Harry M. Durning, Collector, of Customs, Port of New York



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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Washington**

6 October 1947

The Hon. John W. Snyder  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you very much for your congratulations and good wishes. I truly appreciate your kindness in writing to me and hope that I may live up to your expectations.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

cc: CR.

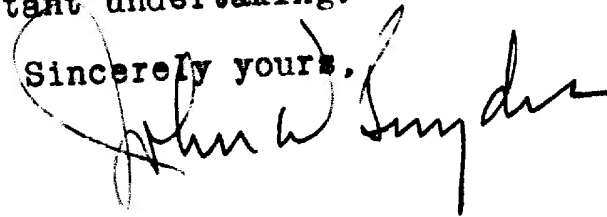
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

October  
Third  
1947

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Please let me congratulate  
you upon your appointment as an  
official of the National Defense  
Organization, and accept my best  
wishes for your continued success  
in this important undertaking.

Sincerely yours,



Rear Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter  
c/o National Intelligence Authority  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

30 June 1947

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I should like to bring to your attention the very excellent performance of duty of one of your subordinates, Mr. Daniel J. McCarthy, a customs inspector in the port of New York. Mr. McCarthy was assigned to inspect my baggage on my recent return from Europe, and I should like to commend his competence, his tact and his politeness during the customs inspection. He was thorough in his work, but at the same time extremely pleasant and tactful, and it is a pleasure to bring to his superior's attention such service.

Very sincerely yours,

*o/RHH - Dis. 1 Jul 47*  
R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence